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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
MEDCHEM CORPORATION, and)
HASAN IBRAHIM)
)
Defendants.)

No. CR 11-0811 EMC

[~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER EXCLUDING
TIME FROM MARCH 21, 2012 TO MAY
16, 2012

On March 21, 2012, defendant Hasan Ibrahim appeared with counsel James McNair Thompson before the Honorable Edward M. Chen, United States District Judge, for a status hearing. Defendant MedChem Corporation was also represented by Mr. Thompson at the appearance. Assistant United States Attorney Peter B. Axelrod appeared for the United States. The matter was continued to May 16, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. before the Court for a hearing on motions to be filed by the defense.

At the hearing, the parties agreed that time be excluded between March 21, 2012 and May 16, 2012 under the Speedy Trial Act (18 U.S.C. § 3161) for effective preparation of defense counsel and due to the defense motions (to be filed on April 11, 2012). Since November 30,

1 2011, the United States provided the defense with over 30,000 pages of discovery, and defense
2 counsel needs additional time to review the materials.

3 Based upon the parties' representations and for good cause shown, the Court finds that
4 failing to exclude the time between March 21, 2012 and May 16, 2012 would deny defense
5 counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise
6 of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). Time is also excludable based on the defense
7 motions. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(D). The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by
8 excluding the time between March 21, 2012 and May 16, 2012 from computation under the
9 Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

10 Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time between March 21, 2012 and May
11 16, 2012 shall be excluded from computation under the Speedy Trial Act. 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
12 (h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv).

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15 DATED: 3/28/12

